

## MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS.

Mrs. Adelaide V. Reed, past president department of Illinois W. R. C., was a most pleasant visitor in our village one day last week. She was attending to some business at the court house and took this occasion to become acquainted with some of our citizens. She was a guest at the Dyckwaas house and while there met a number of the local G. A. R. members.

Mrs. Reed is an enthusiastic member and worker in these organizations and is thoroughly conversant with the interests of the orders, speaking intelligently and interestingly of measures that are afoot that would be a benefit in any way to the old soldiers. She purchased a farm near Hartford while here. While she does not intend to make her home there, still she will be counted as a part resident of Van Buren county and therefore we extend her a royal welcome.

## BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY GIFT.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Young of South Haven came and surprised his parents last Saturday, the occasion being his mother's birthday. Mrs. Young was the recipient of several beautiful gifts, among them being a beautiful diamond ring from her husband. Dr. Young and wife remained over Sunday, returning to South Haven on the morning train Monday.

Watch for the many specials at the Model Market Saturday of this week.

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## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## WM. C. MOSIER

Republican Candidate for Probate Judge, Subject to the Primaries, August 27, 1912.

Prompted by the assurance of support from many friends over the county and a personal ambition and pride to become Judge of Probate of Van Buren county, I hereby make announcement of my candidacy for this honorable and dignified office.

A certain degree of reluctance surrounds my announcement in this respect. The primary law, while it is absolutely right in spirit, is weak in regard to the possibility of campaign abuses and does not sufficiently safeguard the purity of primary elections.

The lavish and indiscriminate use of money in a campaign is a travesty on decency. No public office should be subject to barter. It should not be sold to the highest bidder.

I hereby pledge to the people of Van Buren county:

That the week before the primary election in August 1912, I will file with the county clerk a sworn, itemized statement showing all sums paid, and all sums promised to be paid, in my campaign to date and that I will cause the same to be published in a newspaper of the county, in the issue before such election; and further, that on or before five days following the aforesaid election I will file my final statement showing total campaign expenses paid, or promised to be paid, and will publish same in like manner as first statement shall be filed and published.

The law does not require that this be done, but the people are entitled to know all conditions and particulars surrounding the campaign.

The probate office carries a reasonably good salary and if nominated and elected to this important office, I pledge my entire time and attention to the duties appertaining thereto.

Believing that I can satisfactorily discharge the duties of this office I most earnestly and respectfully solicit your support at the primary on August 27, 1912.

W. C. MOSIER.

## SHELDON-BALLANCE

About sixty relatives and friends gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheldon last Wednesday evening to witness the wedding ceremony when their daughter Sarah became the bride of Lee Charles Ballance.

At eight o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by a sister, Mrs. F. N. Alexander, the little ribbon bearers, Frieda and Marie Sheldon, led the way for the wedding party and Rev. Mecca Marie Varney said the words which made them man and wife. The bride was attended by a

cousin, Miss Lottie Sheldon of Kalamazoo, and Eugene Ballance, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was gowned in white silk trimmed in pearl. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, the tables being very prettily decorated.

Guests were present from Chicago, Lansing, South Bend and Kalamazoo. Many gifts were received, testifying to the high esteem in which the couple are held by their hosts of friends. The happy couple will be at home to their friends after May 15.

Mrs. E. C. Munger has returned home from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting the greater part of the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Hurlbert, accompanied her to Paw Paw for a short visit.

## The Paw Paw Savings Bank

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Pay your bill by check and at the end of each month receive a statement of your account with the cancelled check returned.

## A CHECK IS THE BEST RECEIPT

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## The Paw Paw Savings Bank

JOHN W. FREE, President. WM. R. SELICK, Vice-Pres.  
CARL A. WOLFS, Cashier.

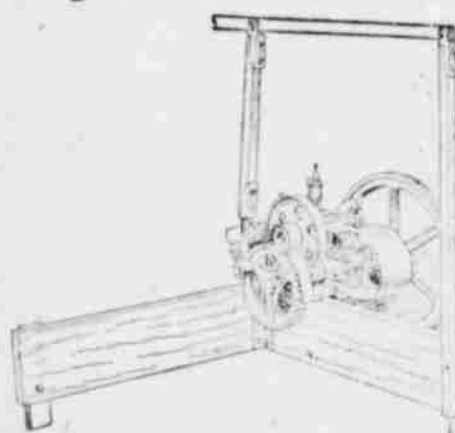
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Everything in Rugs. We have besides our regular 9x12 sizes, a large line of extra large Rugs up to 11-3x13-6.

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The kind that yields a rich lasting lather and that keeps the face cool and comfortable

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## Williams' Talcum Powder

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An antiseptic preparation of great value for cleansing and preserving the teeth and purifying the breath.

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## Paw Paw Drug CO.

## IRA E. BALL.

Ira E. Ball was the youngest son of Davis and Mary Ball, pioneers of Cass county. Of this large family of children, consisting of five boys and six girls, all have grown to manhood and womanhood, and are blessed with families, excepting one daughter, who died in infancy.

Ira was born June 28, 1879 and passed away April 26, 1912, aged 32 years, nine months and 28 days. He was married to Miss Floy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Hall of Paw Paw, April 17, 1910. He has ever been a most kind and affectionate husband, whom she cherished and loved and will ever mourn his loss. Besides the wife, he leaves the aged father, five sisters, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends who sincerely mourn the loss of

one, whom by his kind, cheerful disposition and honorable dealings with his fellow men, won for himself a kindly remembrance in the hearts of all who knew him.

Short funeral services were held from the home on the North place Sunday morning, Cyrus A. Potts officiating. Later services were held in Decatur and interment in cemetery south of Decatur, near his old home.

## Card of Thanks.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our many friends who rendered such kind service in our sad bereavement, and especially to Mr. North and family and to Mr. Potts.

MRS. IRA BALL  
MR. DAVIS BALL  
And Family.